

## ISIR Newsletter

March 25, 2009

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to bring the below events to your attention. We would greatly appreciate if you shared these announcements with your colleagues and other members of your faculty.

Hope to be able to welcome you at one or more of these events!

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### ISIR session at the 23rd European Conference on Operational Research Bonn, Germany - July 5 - 8, 2009

The EURO-2009 contains a stream Economic Lot Scheduling Problem, which will also be an ISIR-event. ISIR members are invited. The invitation code is 8d0a9865.

Abstracts can be submitted until March 20 (maybe longer).

<http://www.euro-2009.de/>

For further details please contact:

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### 9th ISIR Summer School "Changing Paradigm for Inventory Management in a Supply Chain Context" The Karol Adamiecki University of Economics Katowice, Poland - 25 – 29 August, 2009

The general theme of the summer school is "**Changing Paradigm for Inventory Management in a Supply Chain Context**". The aim is to encourage contributions focusing on emerging trends in inventory studies, which may arise from both new topics and traditional problem developments (e.g. mathematical modelling, case studies, investigative techniques, managerial issues).

#### Important dates

April 30, 2009    Deadline for submission of abstracts by Ph.D. students  
April 30, 2009    Deadline for application for senior researchers  
May 11, 2009    Notification of acceptance by the organizers  
June 15, 2009    Deadline for registration for both Ph.D. students and senior researchers  
June 30, 2009    Deadline for submission of complete working papers by the Ph.D. students

Further information available on the webpage of the 9<sup>th</sup> ISIR Summer School at:

<http://www.summerschool.interrel.pl>

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### ISIR Workshop 2009 on Inventory Management

#### Managerial and organizational issues of inventories in supply chains Lappeenranta, Finland - August 17-20, 2009

The Lappeenranta University of Technology hosts this ISIR workshop, the idea of which came up at the 15th International Symposium on Inventories in Budapest, in 2008. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss several important managerial and organizational issues that would need to be included in inventory management research to improve its practical relevance and efficacy. Papers are invited on the following topics:

- Goal setting, performance measurement and incentives in supply chain, operations and inventory management
- Cross-functional and inter-organizational role of inventories in supply chains
- Adoption of inventory management methods in practice
- Connecting demand forecasting practices to operations and inventory management
- OM & SCM approaches in service sector: are they transferable or should we develop new approaches?

**Abstracts** should be submitted by e-mail to the workshop secretary [veera.kotiranta@lut.fi](mailto:veera.kotiranta@lut.fi) by **April 15, 2009**.

Further details about the venue, program and registration can be read in the call for papers.

### **ISIR session at the 2010 ASSA Meetings Atlanta, Georgia, USA – January 3-5, 2010**

The International Society for Inventory Research (ISIR) sponsors a session each year at the ASSA Meetings in January. Historically, these sessions have focused exclusively on the topic of inventories. At next year's session, however, we will expand the focus to include the related topics of business fixed investment and business cycles.

The January 2010 ISIR session at the ASSA Meetings is being organized in Atlanta, GA. If you have (or expect to have) a paper suitable for the program, please send your abstract or a draft of the paper by **May 1, 2009**. Electronic submission is preferred, but you may instead send a hard copy to either of us at the postal address below. We also encourage you to pass this information along to others who you think might be interested in the session.

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### **The Inventory Management Simulation Track at the International Workshop on Modelling & Applied Simulation (MAS 2009) Puerto de la Cruz (Tenerife – Canary Islands), 23-25 September, 2009**

The Track offers the possibility to present results and critical issues concerning Inventory Management procedures using Modeling and Simulation. The International Program Committee will accept two types of camera-ready papers: extended papers (10 pages, 2 columns) or regular papers (6 pages, 2 columns). Please refer to the on line [author's instruction](#) and [submission procedure](#).

#### **Track Topics**

Inventory Models and their Implementation through M&S based approach; Inventory Control Policies Comparison and Optimization; Statistical Forecasting Approaches in Inventory Management; Warehouse Organization, Control and Optimization; Inventory Management Application in Industry: case studies; MRP and ERP for the Inventory Management; Safety Stock Analysis; Inventory Management Costs Control Strategies. Nevertheless different topics concerning Inventory Management are welcome. Authors are kindly invited to include in their papers and presentations all the research works, case studies and application both theoretical and applied.

#### **Key Dates**

Extended Abstracts	April, 12 <sup>th</sup> 2009
Acceptance Notification	May, 20 <sup>th</sup> 2009
Camera Ready Papers	June, 10 <sup>th</sup> 2009

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**21th European Modeling & Simulation Symposium (EMSS 2009)**

**Puerto de la Cruz (Tenerife – Canary Islands), 23-25 September, 2009**

Details on Workshop Topics can be found at: <http://i3m2009.isaatc.ull.es/emss2009/topics>

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**Journal of the Operational Research Society on 'Supply Chain Forecasting and Planning'**

**Submission Deadline: April 30, 2009**

John Boylan and Aris A. Syntetos are guest co-editing a special issue of the Journal of the Operational Research Society on 'Supply Chain Forecasting and Planning'.

The relevant call for papers can be downloaded here:

<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/jors/index.html>

Empirical and theoretical papers are invited that consider this topic and make a significant contribution to the field will be considered for publication. Real-world applications and case-studies are particularly welcome.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Bullwhip effect in the supply chain
- Forecasting support systems
- Hierarchical forecasting
- Knowledge sharing and organisational learning
- Logistic planning systems
- Multi echelon supply chains
- Performance measurement and management
- Product categorisation for forecasting and logistics planning
- System dynamics.

Papers should be submitted through the journal's online submission system on the OR Society's website ([www.orsoc.org.uk](http://www.orsoc.org.uk)) by clicking on the 'Submit paper — JORS' button. Instructions for authors can be found at <http://www.palgrave-journals.com/jors/index.html>. Please indicate that your paper is being submitted to the Special issue on 'Supply Chain Forecasting and Planning' by mentioning this on the 'explanation of the contribution' field on the submission page.

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